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For: **TAILGATE LADDER**

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- (2) Form PTO-1082;
- (3) 14 page Patent Application consisting of:
 - 6 pages Textual Specification,
 - 2 page of 17 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 5 sheets Drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney;
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

14 Pages Application Consisting of:
6 Pages of Textual Specification
2 Page of 17 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
5 Sheets of drawings.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Executed Inventor's Declaration
☒ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
☐ Assignment and cover sheet
☐ Priority Document
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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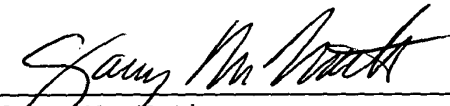
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